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Subject: RE: FW: Silverton Standard

Marcella,

The 319 actions that have been performed in the basin have, in many case, been covered by CERCLA Removal Authority – as you well know why. The actions to evaluate the Red and Bonita have been performed by EPA under Removal Assessment funding and authority, and the ARSG has supported this objective. The potential bulkhead option for the R n B has been discussed with the ARSG, and there is general acceptance that this makes sense. It would be a removal action at this point, and they understand that also.

The issue for some in the community is the potential for an CERCLA NPL site being proposed. However, as many understand, if they want to treat water forever that takes money and a responsible/legal entity to perform – industry or government at this point. Otherwise, there is not much more to explain at this point, but things are not improving in the Animas.

Hopefully, that helps.

Steve

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Steve and Peggy-

I have a query from one of my counterparts at CDPHE. As you may recall, Colorado's Nonpoint Source Program has been a long-term funding source and partner in identifying water quality concerns and addressing basin mine waste controls. The ARSG has a 319 project now for remediation at the Bullion King, which should have no impact on the Red and Bonita project.

How should I answer Bonie's question?

Thanks!

Marcella

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FYI -- Interesting news development. Just wondering if you know how, perhaps through CERCLA Removal Action, EPA can move forward with the bulkhead. It was our understanding that the locals hadn't "agreed" to CERCLA clean-up.

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